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TABS: CREP (RYAN, LEO), GY

SUBJ: SPACE FOR US PRESS ON USA HELICOPTERS

REF: STATE 313253

1. EMBASSY POLICY HAS BEEN THAT GUYANESE GOVERNMENT THROUGH MININFO SHOULD DETERMINE ALOCATION OF SPACE AVAILABLE SEATS ON ANY HELICOPTER FLIGHTS AFTER OFFICIAL NEEDS MET AND THAT THIS SHOULD BE DONE ON SOME EQUITABLE BASIS SUCH AS A POOL OR FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED.

2. "NY TIMES" HORROCK, WHO APPARENTLY MISSED REPORT ON DEC 13 INQUEST WHICH APPEARED IN PREVIOUS DAY'S MORNING "CFORONICLE," ASKED EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE MID-DAY DEC 12. APPARENTLY HE HAD ALREADY REQUESTED HIS PAPER TO SEEK DEPARTMENT HELP. HORROCK WAS GIVEN INFORMATION REGARDING REQUIREMENT FOR 300 PERMISSION, AND PAO MADE REPRESENTATIONS WITH CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER TO EXPEDITE PROCESS. EMCOFF GAVE HIM INFORMATION REGARDING CHARTERING PRIVATE AIRCRAFT. HORROCK DID IN FACT CHARTER PRIVATE AIRCRAFT AND RETURNED TO GEORGETOWN BEFORE END OF INQUEST DEC 13 ON SAME AIRCRAFT. HIS FELLOW "TIMES" MAN FOLLOWED IN USA HELICOPTER ON SPACE AVAILABLE WITH OFFICIAL PARTY FROM MATTHEWS RIDGE.

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